last year and therefore was greeted by many admirers and friends. His subject was the "Building of Nations." This theme is one of the things that need great men and great minds. The building of a nation means not only the remedies for the evils that now exist and the betterment of present day methods, but the laying of corner stones of brawn and muscle and the keystones of mind and matter. The speaker touched upon religion as being a prominent factor in best of the character to the light, and "Christ Jesus." smother the had by making the good transcendant-this is the way to build

The last evening of the Chautauqua week was given over to our own home Morning, "A Lesson from the Blind people and Van Buskirk's Concert Co. Man: evening, "Labor Day Sermon." was the attraction. It may be said in Ladies Aid will give a fifteen cent the beginning that loyalty is one of the supper on the church lawn Friday characteristics of Paw Paw and vicinity. evening. We are always glad to welcome our own and in this instance a very large crowd awaited the opening number Sunday night. The program consisted of orchestra, chorus, solos, duetts, a ladies' operation of the Human and the quartet, a double male quartet, reading, Divine." etc. Miss Van Buskirk is to be con- Justifying Himself." gratulated upon the success of the last | C. E. Prayer meeting at 6:30 o'clock. evening. Miss Frances Duncombe of Topic, "The Christian Virtues, Hope-Keeler assisted Miss Van Buskirk in the fulness." Leader, Leland Aseltine. emergency caused by the illness of one | Now that Chautauqua is over and the who was to have taken part. The pro- time of the union services have been gram was well rendered. Taken as a closed, the regular Sunday evening whole the entire week was one of enjoy- services will be resumed. (rors | ment and mental improvement.

The patronage of the Chautauqua was all that could be desired and more than was expected at times on account Waters & Co's, store Saturday afterof the unfavorable circumstances, but noons and Saturday evenings, until the fact that all of Van Buren county is September 20th. a part of it makes the necessity and the 30tf desire to have it permanent all the greater. 1913 will soon be here and we will be looking forward again to the HOW NATURE LEADS US ON pleasure of meeting at Lakeside.

REMINISCENCES.

do not resemble that noble (?) water down to the humdrum of everydaybird, the pelican,-still, during Chau ness. But, in the first place, they tauqua week we are gathering food for never quite become entirely disilluthought and storing it away in our sioned. The stain of the rainbow linkrowledge pouch, knowing full well that gers in the average .narriage, and in we cannot digest the rich viands that the second place, even if this illusion are offered us before another feast is passes, another comes, for there are ours; we store them as in courses one the children, and lover and lass who upon another and while we devour them once dreamed of each other room and wother and wot

It is impossible to remember all of the of his illusions are Nature's device for gettair per cent and a part to absorb ting things done. That is why she

ninking men and women-and thicking ing at all. n and women are what two thirds of eater part of it and let us put it to bait. bod account

We have something in mind that we would like to say at this time about hautauqua that concerns our local inager, but do not know exactly how to start in. Anyhow it is like this: This man Shaefer knows how to conduct a thing of this kind to perfection. But if we tell it just as it is he will believe it and possibly he will have one next year petter than any of them have been and nd say it.

Henry Shaefer is the right man; and his many courtesies and thoughtful acts for the comfort and pleasure of his guests certainly were appreciated by every patron of the grand entertainment of the past week. He has thanked us for our appreciation-now we wish to take our hats off to him-he deserves all the verbal bouquets that we can hand

Shakespeare expressed a most beautifel thought about "patience sitting on a monument smiling at grief" etc. We rate of 1,500 boxes a day. understand the pathos of it: What about the erstwhile monuments of forbearance that sat at the gate-looking like the "Two Johns"-mosquito bitter s and forgotten?

Alas! A pair of spectacles.

We have never had a better platform manager during the four years of our Chautauqua life, than this year, and we may add that better order was maintained than ever before.

They say that Nero played the violin while Rome was burning-shucks! Henry Shaefer smiled and ate peanuts while the wind was blowing the tent

When anything was lacking, And not ready to commence And the program needed packing,

They simply called on Stentz. He can sing a song that suits us He can help fix up the tents,

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Or, in fact whate'er is wanted Don't be bashful-call on Stentz. He told us "They are coming"

For he knew our great suspense; But he had to tell the story So don't be hard on Stentz.

He said he's coming back next year, We hope he'll bave the sense For we want to see the smiling face Of the man called J. Dale Stentz.

Children Cry FOR ELFTCHER'S

AMONG THE CHURCHES

St. Mary's. The usual services at St. Mary's church Sunday morning at 10:30. There will be no service at 8:30,

Christian Science.

A cordial invitation is extended to this structure and made it plain that he the public to attend the Christian Sciis not an advocate of isms, but plain ence service held at the Coterie Club goodness and charity for others-the rooms every Sunday morning at 11:00 strong bearing the burdens of the weak o'clock and Wednesday evening at 8:00 and a strong pull together to bring the o'clock. Subject for next Sunday,

Methodist.

Sunday services at the usual hours

Baptist.

Sermon theme Sunday morning, "Co-Evening, "The Lawyer

Tax Notice.

I will receive village taxes at H. C.

C. P. TRESCOTT

After the Courtship Dreams With Their Bright Hues Come the Babies' Future Dreams.

Love is an illusion. Some seem to take it as a bitter thing that after the While we hope that in many ways we honeymoon the married pair settle pidly, assimilation takes place later— father and mother and mother and must dream of the babies' for and ure.

have derived great fills young men so full of illusions as to their own power. Heaven help us ys and girls who are brought up in if young people knew precisely what s Chautauqua way, are bound to be they could do! They would do noth-

And if girls knew just what marplatform speakers during the Chau- rlage was going to be, and all their q is were pleading for. We cannot future down to the grave, they would imprehend it all, but we get the never marry. Illusions ore Nature's

Life itself is progressive illusion: "Maia" the Hindus call it.

And we are not poor dupes. Nature is not cheating us, and sneering at us the while. She is leading us on in love, as we lead our little children .-Dr. Frank Crane in Woman's World.

One of the most common ailment that hard working people are afflicted with is lame back. Apply Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day and masot let any of us go. Nevertheless, we're sage the parts thoroughly at each ap oing in "Where angels fear to tread" plication, and you will get quick relief. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Migh. Have Known It.

A New Yorker suffering from stomach trouble was put under an X-ray and learned that he had swallowed his false teeth. The chump might have known it from the gnawing pain in

A Peachy Machine.

A California high school student has patented a machine to cut and stone peaches and place the pieces right side up on drying trays at the

Which?

Every day that is born into the world comes like a burst of music, and rings itself all the day through; dirge, or a life-march, as thou wilt .-

Love That Lasts. Mrs. Flipp-"I wonder if my husband will love me when my hair is Her Friend-"Of course he will. He's loved you through three shades of hair already."

Younger Than Her Daughter. An Atchison woman registered the other day and gave her age as thirtyeight. A short time afterward her daughter registered and gave her age as forty-two.-Kansas City Journal.

His Philosophy. "Do you always keep a-smiling about your daily duties?"

Shock Absorber. To absorb shocks that might destroy tungsten electric lamps suspended by cords there has been invented a wire spring with hooles at

ain't asked to do no extra work."

Futility of Wealth.

each end to engage the cord.

"A man who can draw his check for \$10,000 ought to be happy," said the contemplative man. "Yes," replied the philosophic friend. "But think how annoyed you'd be if you had to do it."

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ELECTRIC POWER HAS BERAILS TOR THE WEST MICH-IGAN STATE FAIR.

ALL THE WHEELS WILL GO

Many Exhibits Will be Made That Formerly Have Been Missing

The West Michigan State Fair, the annual exposition of which will be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 9-13, will this year and for the first time, be a fair of motion.

Up to this time the fair has been handicapped to some extent by lack of electric light and power, particularly the latter. This lack made it impossible to make the wheels go round as was desired. Just recently the township of Grand Rapids has granted to the Grand Rapids-Muskegon Power company a franchise to extend its wires from the Grand Rap ids city limits through the township toward the fair grounds. boundary of the township, the wire have been strung along the right of way of the Grand Rapids Railway company and thus to the gates of the fair grounds. Once on the property of the West Michigan State Fair. these wires and the current they carry are to be used toward making the 1912 fair a real hummer.

The plan, as arranged, provides for wiring all the exhibition space both inside and outside the buildings. This means activity. All the power implements which annually are displayed at the Fair will this year be given the necessary electric power to make them go. Everything will be in mation-in active operation. The same is true of the exhibits within the big main hall. For years it has been the desire of certain industrial plants to exhibit at the Fair. Lack of power with which to operate machinery made that impossible because useless This year with plenty of power on the grounds, they will all be there. Not only will they be there, but miniature plants will be set up and put into operation and the product of these factories turned out before the and thou shalt make it a dance, a eyes of the thousands who will be

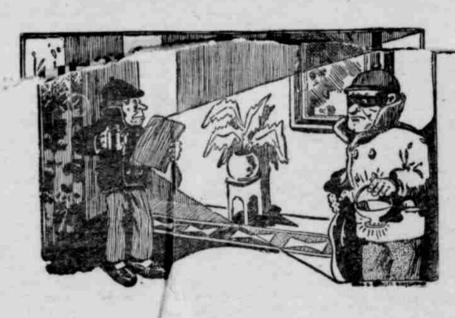
there to see, Among the most interesting exhibits to be shown will be one of the flour mills which has long desired to put in a most unique exhibit. This year it will be there. It will show all the different methods of making flour from the time when the wheat was cracked between two stones and by hand, down through the years when the water wheel turned the big mill stones and ground the wheat to flour, to the present time when an electrically operated mill with all the modern methods will be in operation on a small scale and the flour will be turned out on the Fair grounds.

But more than this. Not only what you eat but what you wear will be manufactured there. For the women the manufacture of the corset will prove interesting and to everybody the knitting of a suit of underwear will prove attractive, look grouchy all the time. Then I

In the dairy department, the sep arators and the churns will all be running by electrical power. Everywhere everything that has a move in it, will be in motion. The Fair will be a Motion Fair. It will be a hummer.

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WEST MICHIGAN STATE FAIR HOPES TO ENTERTAIN ROOSEVELT

If Linerary Will Permit, the Bull Moose Candidate for the Presidency Will Address Western Michigan Folks From the Grand Rapids Fair Grounds.

If things go as hoped and planned for, the West Michigan State Fair to be held in Grand Rapids Sept. 9 to 13 this year will offer to its guests the greatest attraction it has ever be-

Now, the fair is making no ras. promises. It is hoping to be able to give this big feature if plans mature Be it remembered that Theodor

Roosevelt, the brilliant leader of progressivism in America and candidate for the presidency, is coming to Michigan. He has promised to be in this state several days and his itinerary is now being made up. The West Michigan State Fair has invited him to come to Grand Rapids during the week of Sept. 9 to 13 and to speak at the fair grounds when he will be able to meet, see and tall more of the people of Western Mic gan than he could possibly hope

my other way.

It is for his personal interest to accept the invitation if his itinerary will permit. He realizes this but it is also a fact that the demands upon him just now are tremendous. From every section of the nation the invitations are pouring in upon him and of course he will not be able to accept all. But he has a particular fondness for Michigan. It was sere that his party has been born and it is here that he finds some of his most ardent supporters.

The invitation of the West Michigan

State Fair was among the first he received and he has made a promise that if possible to arrange it, he will surely be here to meet the thousands who will flock to Grand Rapids from all over this part of the state and to tell to them his views of progressiv-ism. If he can make it, the West Michigan State Fair will surely be able to give to its guests the greatest feature. It has ever offered and both Col. Roosevel: "he com'e of Michigan and the Fair will have remon to rejoice.